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TASK FORCE ON TRIAL COURT EMPLOYEES TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

Statewide Panel Will Meet in San Jose June 3–4

San Francisco — The Task Force on Trial Court Employees will hold its first meeting in San Jose on Wednesday, June 3, and Thursday, June 4. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on June 3 at the San Jose DoubleTree Hotel, located at 2050 Gateway Place.

The task force is chaired by James A. Ardaiz of the Court of Appeal for the Fifth Appellate District (Fresno). Established by the Trial Court Funding Act of 1997, the statewide panel is charged with developing and recommending a new personnel structure for trial court employees.

This initial meeting will be largely educational and will serve to inform task force members about the issues that they will be handling. Limited seating will be available for members of the public. The objectives for the meeting are:

- Clarify the charges, duties, and objectives of the task force based on the statute
- Provide helpful background material to facilitate the task force's ability to complete its charge
- Review the statute and identify what information is critical to completing the charge of the task force, and what methods should be utilized to obtain it
- Determine how the task force will operate and proceed with its duties.

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Attachment: Roster of Task Force on Trial Court Employees

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Task Force on Trial Court Employees Roster

Appointed by the Chief Justice:

Chair: Hon. James A. Ardaiz, Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal, Fifth Appellate District

Hon. Aviva K. Bobb, Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court

Hon. Charles D. Field, Judge of the Consolidated/Coordinated Superior and Municipal Courts of Riverside County

Mr. Ronald G. Overholt, Executive Officer, Administratively Consolidated Trial Courts of Alameda County

Ms. Christine E. Patton, Court Executive Officer and Clerk, Santa Cruz County Consolidated Courts

Appointed by the Governor:

Sheriff Charles Plummer, Sheriff-Coroner, Alameda County

Mr. Steve Perez, Board of Supervisors, Kern County

Mr. John Sansone, County Council, San Diego County

Mr. Larry Spikes, County Administrative Officer, Kings County

Appointed by the Senate Rules Committee:

Ms. Pamela Aguilar, Deputy Clerk, Walnut Creek Municipal Court

Mr. Gary Cramer, Court Reporter, Los Angeles County Superior Court

Ms. Diane Givens, Judicial Clerk, San Francisco Trial Courts

Appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly:

Ms. Barbara J. Bare, Deputy Marshal, San Diego County Marshal's Office

Ms. Karleen A. George, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 36

Ms. Mary Louise Lee, Director, Service Employees International Union, Local 715

Appointed by the Department Of Personnel Administration:

Mr. Mike Vargas, Program Manager, Classification and Compensation Division,
Department of Personnel Administration

Appointed by CalPERS:

Mr. Robert D. Walton, Assistant Executive Officer, Governmental Affairs Planning and
Research, California Public Employees Retirement System

Appointed by the Department Of Finance:

Mr. Robert Straight, Program Budget Manager, Employee Compensation and Collective
Bargaining, Department of Finance